

## STIFF PENALTY FOR CIVILIAN, SOLDIER LATER

ARRESTS FOLLOWED  
VISIT TO COLORED LADY

Liquor Found on Civilian—  
Soldier, a Military Police-  
man, Refused to Talk  
in Court.

Last evening a soldier who was pretty well under the influence of liquor was seen loitering around the street corners and advised to go home. He proceeded to a local livery stable to obtain a horse and left there with another man, a civilian, who was also under the influence of liquor. The two drove down Queen Street and entered Chancery Lane where they tied the horse. Chief of Police Finley and Policeman Murray found them in a house occupied by a colored lady. The back door of the building was fast so one of the officers stayed there while the other entered the house. The civilian was caught with a bottle of liquor in his possession which was seized by the police. The two men were locked up overnight and the horse was returned to the stables.

### Soldier Remanded

This morning the two men appeared before Magistrate Limerick and the soldier was remanded until Monday, March 3rd for a hearing. He proved to be very uncommunicative and would give no evidence. The civilian pleaded not guilty but was convicted on the evidence of the Chief of Police and Policeman Murray. He was given a fine of \$100 or three months in jail.

### Serious Offence

The case against the civilian took in only the violation of the Prohibition Act but he could be made liable for a two years' sentence at Dorchester or a fine of \$300 for giving liquor to a soldier. There is a possibility that the soldier will be brought before a court martial as it is understood he is one of the military police.

### Minister of Lands and Mines.

Hon. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, Minister of Lands and Mines for New Brunswick, arrived here this morning. He is on departmental business and will leave Friday morning.

### Bridge Contract Awarded

The Minister of Public Works has awarded the contract for the Nerepis River Mouth Bridge Roadway Embankment in the parish of Westfield, Kings County to Smith & Merrithew Ltd. of Fredericton. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$23,000.

### Has Sailed From England

Mrs. P. A. Guthrie has received a cablegram from England stating that her husband Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, sailed Monday the 24th, from Liverpool for Portland, Me., aboard a Canadian hospital ship. He probably will land at that port March 4th.

### Beef for Montreal Market

Large quantities of beef have been shipped this month from St. John river points to the Montreal market. Queens county farmers have sold about twenty carloads this season.

### United Farmers' Branch

Lower Prince William has a branch of the United Farmers' of New Brunswick. The branch was organized at the Agricultural Hall in that place last Saturday. The officers are as follows: Bruce Hoyt, president; Alvin Lawrence, vice-president; Ludlow Hoyt, secretary-treasurer. Henry Wentworth was elected delegate to the convention at Woodstock.

### Lounsbury-Mercantile, Limited

John James Barron, Frank Ferguson, MacDonald and Joseph J. Landry all of Moncton have been incorporated under the name of Lounsbury-Mercantile, Limited, with head office at Moncton and capital stock of \$99,000. The company is empowered to purchase and acquire the business at present carried on at Moncton under the name The Lounsbury Company, Limited.

### Centreville Hotel Company Limited

The Centreville Hotel Company Limited has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$9,990 and head office at Centreville, Carleton County. The company is authorized to acquire the hotel property now owned by S. A. Perkins in the Village of Centreville. Those incorporated are LeRoy T. Lee, Lewis H. Baldwin, Burt E. Cliff, Norris L. DeLong, J. Chesley Stevens, Parry B. Estabrooks, and Glenn E. Wilson all of Centreville.

### Centenarian Dead

Charlotte County lost one of its oldest inhabitants when David Rankin of Chamcook, passed away at the age of 101 last week. The deceased, who was born near Belfast, Ireland, came to Canada at the age of twelve. He was the father of eleven children, three of whom died before him. The surviving members of the family are Messrs Wm. Rankin, St. Margaret's Bay, N. S.; Maxwell Rankin, Wisconsin; David Rankin, Chamcook; Henry Andrews, St. Andrews; Mrs. E. L. Andrews, St. Andrews; Mrs. Emma Parker, Boston; Miss Jennie Rankin, Boston, and Miss Susie Rankin, Chamcook, with whom he made his home.

Mr. J. Hutchison of Toronto is in the city today.  
Lt. E. Roberts of Halifax is in the city today.

## NOMINATIONS FILED FOR THE CIVIC ELECTION

MAYOR HANSON'S PAPERS  
FILED THIS MORNING

Ald. Reid, R. B. VanDine and  
W. A. Walsh Nominated  
for Alderman—Ald.  
Barker Uncertain.

The civic political situation today developed considerable activity four nominations being formally filed this morning with the City Clerk. A contest had not developed up to noon but it is possible that one will take place as other candidates are being considered.

### Mayor Hanson Nominated

Mayor R. B. Hanson's papers were filed this morning. His nominors were H. S. Campbell, President of the Board of Trade, Ald. T. S. Wilkinson and many others. No opposition to Mayor Hanson is expected. It was stated today that the Labor Council had not considered the matter of putting a mayoralty candidate in the field.

### Aldermanic Candidates

The papers of three aldermanic candidates were filed this morning. They are Ald. J. A. Reid in King's Ward, R. B. VanDine in Wellington Ward, and W. A. Walsh in Carleton Ward. On Ald. Reid's papers were the names of Deputy Mayor Joseph Walker, Alex. Murray and others. On those of Mr. VanDine were the names of Deputy Mayor Joseph Walker, G. W. Hodge and others and on those of Mr. Walsh the names of David Crowe, Deputy Mayor Walker and others. The papers of Ald. D. J. Shea in Queen's Ward and Ald. R. J. Baxter in St. Ann's Ward have not yet been filed but are being circulated. Messrs VanDine and Walsh are new to civic politics.

### Further Possibilities

Mr. Harry Ryan of the Labor Council stated this morning that Mr. Walsh had the endorsement of the Labor Council and that Ald. Baxter would be a Labor Council candidate as before. Ald. Reid also has been endorsed by the Labor Council. The matter of candidates in Queen's and Wellington Wards will be considered by the Labor Council committee tonight. Ald. Barker who previously was a Labor representative was undecided this morning whether he would offer as a candidate in Wellington Ward not desiring to force a contest unless there was to be one elsewhere.

### Will Visit Fredericton.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow has received word from his brother Capt. Robert N. Winslow, 310th Engineers, United States Expeditionary Force, that he has sailed from France with his unit and should arrive on this side shortly. Capt. Winslow will visit Fredericton before returning to the Middle Western States where he has resided for some years.

## WOMEN TEACHERS AGAIN REQUEST MORE SALARY

DELEGATION BEFORE  
THE BOARD WEDNESDAY

Truancy Law to be Enforced—  
Stoves for School Lunches  
—Consideration of Re-  
quest Promised.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held yesterday afternoon when several matters of importance engaged the attention of the Board. A big delegation representing the city Women Teachers' Association was received and addressed the trustees, and the Truant officer was also present and explained some of the predicaments surrounding the enforcement of the law.

### Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report and the monthly financial budget were received, the latter being a pretty big one.

At 4.30 o'clock the teachers' delegation was cordially received by the chairman and members of the Board, and was composed of Miss S. L. Thompson, principal of Charlotte Street School, who is also president of the Women Teachers' Association; Miss Emma C. Betts, Secretary of the Association; also, Misses L. E. Alexander, M. Louise Kinghorn, Nellie B. Williamson, Alice M. Hoben and Mrs. Jennie L. Simpson.

### Salary Question

In introducing the object of the teachers in requesting the conference Miss Thompson referred to the request of the teachers for an additional \$200 to their annual salary, and that they had only been granted one half of this amount. She had good reason for believing the ratepayers were quite in accord with their request. When a suggestion was made that many people will sign a memorial and afterward not back it up, she said that before signing the document many enquiries were made as to the amount of the present salary and expressed some surprise that teachers were expected to work for pay less than many clerks received. Miss Thompson also claimed that grade teachers in St. John and Moncton received from two to three hundred dollars more per year than Fredericton paid.

### The Memorial

Miss Betts, the Secretary, presented and read a memorial to the Board. It closed with a request that the former action of the Board be reconsidered, and that an increase of two hundred dollars be added to salaries of the women teachers in the grades of the city schools.

The chairman of the Board and other members interjected an occasional question, and upon withdrawing

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